

MID-YEAR GRADS GIVEN DIPLOMAS

Eighty-Six from Three High Schools of City Receive Diplomas Together.

DR. WILLETT IS THE SPEAKER

Eighty-six young men and women of the Omaha high schools last evening concluded their public school careers at a union commencement held in the auditorium of Central High school.

Central High school was represented by thirty-two January graduates, High School of Commerce by thirty-nine and South High school by fifteen.

At an appointed time the graduates marched in from the rear of the auditorium and took their seats in the front rows.

Rev. Titus Love began the formal program by offering the invocation, in the absence of Rev. Robert L. Wheeler, who is ill.

During the address of the evening, Minnie Frey, one of the High School of Commerce graduates, was carried out in a faint.

The graduates: Central High School. GIRLS. Edna L. Anderson, Lottie L. Horn, Marie A. Aiken, Margaret Rose, Sylvia Brandes, Kathryn Ohman, Marion Coak, Irma M. Podolak, Viola J. Deming, Cornelia Mary, Lenora Douglas, Quinby, Viola H. Dysegard, Eulino Simpson, Olive F. Franer, Esther Swanson, Emily Margaret, Leone Hazel Turner, Fyfe, Mildred E., Helen Hicks, Washburn, Gertrude Hoden, Fern Marie Wright.

High School of Commerce. FOUR-YEAR COURSE. Girls. Dorothy Dunn, Gertrude Rodman, George L. Berger, Walter H. Fahrs. TWO-YEAR COURSE. Girls. Edna F. Baltzer, Sarah Minkin, Emma Brown, Marie C. Memecok, Dora Chesno, Cecelia A. Nopold, Helen Margaret, Elizabeth A. Fofahl, Crawford, Martha A. Richmond, Marguerite Danahy, Ida B. Segelman, Minnie Frey, Pauline Semerad, Julia V. Howard, Anna M. Sheldens, Loreta M. Larsen, Ethel A. Thompson, Beattie Melches, Clara L. Weaver. Boys. Arthur T. Dervin, Walter F. Nuffer, George Hanson, Earl F. E. Peterson, Edward Hollander, Robert W. Rosengren, Irvin Janger, Paul Samulsson, Elmer C. Johnson, Edwin M. Thompson, Philip C. McDermott, Virgil H. Volland, Elmer P. Nuffer, Max Weaselman.

South High School. GIRLS. Catherine A. Barrett, Sarah M. Lewis, Agnes B. Brennan, Laura C. Madson, Elaine D. Duncan, Viola M. Miller, Lillian V. Henderson, Margery Peterson, Martha Hoffman, Irene L. Spague. Boys. Frank A. Broadwell, Jr., James F. Cinek, Edward Carlston, Edward T. Johnson, John Leslie Zurcher.

Loan Association Designed to Help The Poor Borrower. A remedial loan association for Omaha is among the possibilities, since the Omaha Manufacturers' association has definitely decided to look into the feasibility of establishing such an institution here.

Knocks Grippe and Colds Sky-High. A Simple, Home Remedy. See the Difference in a Few Hours. Bromo-Lax is the great "quick-stop" for colds and grippe.

Manufacturers to Frown Upon All Fake Advertising. "Fake advertising schemes" that is the way the Omaha Manufacturers' association has branded certain propositions of soliciting advertising.

Pioneer Woman Of Omaha Dead. Mrs. Margaret Hoffmann, aged 63 years, died Friday at her home, 1433 South Fifteenth street.

I Shall Pass Through this world but once; if any good, therefore, that I can do, or any kindness that I can show to any human being, let me do it now.

DR. J. T. MCCARTHY. 1111 W. O. W. Bldg.

Fritz Kreisler, the Greatest Living Violinist, Next on Charity Concert

Fritz Kreisler, who is to appear at the Auditorium in the fifth and last number of the Charity Concert course on Tuesday evening, February 13, is the greatest violinist of our time and generation.

Passing on to Paris, where he studied at the Conservatoire under Massart and Delibes, he achieved at the age of 12 another remarkable success, gaining the gold medal against forty competitors.

GERMANS CHARGE TORTURES TO FOE

Protest Alleges Prisoners Were Placed on Ramparts Under Fire of Teuton Guns.

THESE STATEMENTS DENIED

LONDON, Jan. 29.—The foreign office this evening made public a note from the German foreign office, transmitted through James W. Gerard, the American ambassador to Germany, relating to alleged cruelty on the part of the French and English troops toward German prisoners.

The note requests the Washington government to transmit a protest against "this violation of international law" to both the British and French governments.

Some instances. The instances of alleged cruelty cited are: First, during the battle at Guise-Jongreux, August 20, 1914, a French officer ordered a severely wounded German officer to be placed on the ramparts of a French trench under the fire of German artillery with the object of having him killed by German bullets.

Second, on January 12, 1915, in the neighborhood of Soissons, French troops placed two captured German soldiers on the ramparts of their trench, which was under German fire, and compelled them to pass many agonizing hours.

Third, between March 13 and 17, 1915, British troops in front of their trenches at Aubers tried a wounded German officer to a tree and opened fire on him when he waved his handkerchief to the German lines and repulsed by firing the German attempts to free him from his desperate position.

Proof of Accuracy. "Evidence given at German military inquiries into these incidents," says the note, "have given us proof of their accuracy."

The British reply to the charges is an unqualified denial from Field Marshal French, in command of the troops at the time of the alleged cruelties, which is supported by statements from officers along the front where the cruelties are alleged to have occurred.

Give Aid to Those In All Walks of Life. Dr. Joseph Lull of the educational department of the University of Washington yesterday afternoon addressed a group of public school teachers at Central High school on "Vocational Guidance."

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AMERICAN KILLS MEXICAN BANDIT

Associate of Cattle Thieves Slaying Akers Shot to Death by Federal Officer.

HE IS TOO QUICK FOR FOE

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 29.—Francisco Perez, an alleged cattle thief and associate of the Duran brothers, who were executed at Juarez last Sunday for the murder of the American, Bert Akers, was shot and killed today at Yaleta, Tex., twelve miles east of here, by J. D. White, a mounted United States customs inspector.

White and other officers were awaiting the arrival on this side of the border of Perez, Edel Romero and Augustin Chavez, two other alleged associates of the Duran brothers of cattle rustlers, who Mexican authorities said, intended to cross.

White's Aim Sure. Chavez and Romero were not seen, however, and White, with another officer, came upon Perez near the Yaleta jail.

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If You Want Good Furniture CHEAP Come Monday



\$39 Brass Bed, \$19.50. Square tube brass bed in satin finish, shown either 4-6 or 3-6 width, 2-inch posts, good size fillers, similar to cut, regular price \$39.00.

Sale Price \$19.50. Other Bargains in Brass and Iron Beds.

\$18.00 White Enamel Bed, square post design, 3-6 width, up'l., \$12. \$6.50 White Enamel Bed, full width, special, at \$3.25. \$12.75 White Enamel Bed, full width, special, at \$6.50. \$18.00 White Enamel Bed, heavy 2-inch continuous post with seven heavy fillers, at \$9.00. \$4.50 White Enamel Bed, full width, price \$3.00. \$29.00 Satin Brass Bed, at \$23.00. \$52.00 Brass Bed, square posts, \$35.

Flanders Side Chair \$5. Regular \$15 Chair. ALSO—White Enamel Somnos, White Bedroom Rocker, A Golden Oak Chair, A Golden Oak Stand. For \$5.00 Each.



\$90.00 Jacobean Buffet \$50.00. High Class Period Design, 66-inch buffet, Jacobean oak finish, especially good construction and a good value at the regular price, discontinued pattern, sale price \$50.

To Orchard & Wilhelm's HERE'S THE STORY—

All through the month of January we have been selling furniture at reduced prices and we have sold a lot of it too—one of the best January Sales we ever had.

But—and here's the point of this ad—we haven't closed out all the odd pieces and broken lines of furniture that we set out to sell—and because we haven't done this we are taking all such pieces and marking them at prices that will surely sell them.

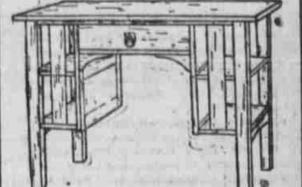
It's good furniture—furniture that you can rely upon and that we have confidence in, but as merchants we must sell it now to free our stocks of unneeded surplus.

If you can't come Monday, come later in the week, but be sure to see these furniture bargains.

If you need furniture of any kind, it will surprise us if you don't find what you will call a bargain.

- HERE'S A PARTIAL LIST. \$125.00 Hair filled, leather coveredavenport \$75.00. 67.00 Leather Sofa \$22.50. 40.00 Leather Covered Chair \$29.00. 48.00 Mahogany Chair \$25.00. 17.50 Fumed Oak Cellarette \$7.50. 65.00 Golden Oak Auto Valet \$30.00. 32.00 Early English Dining Table, 54-inch top \$10.00. 25.00 Golden Oak Serving Table \$10.00. 16.50 White Enamel Bed, 3-6 \$8.25. 44.00 Walnut Chiffonier \$22.00. 39.00 Walnut Toilet Table, triple mirror, price \$25.00. 30.00 Walnut Post Bed, 4-6 \$22.50. 52.00 Brass Bed, square post \$35.00. 42.00 Fumed Oak Library Table \$30.00. 50.00 Mahogany Settee \$29.00. 24.00 Grey Fumed Oak Chair \$16.00. 45.00 Mahogany Dining Table, 48-in. top, 8-ft. extension \$35.00. 67.00 Mahogany Chair \$33.00. 100.00 Mahogany Hi-Boy \$60.00. 32.00 Walnut Desk \$20.00. 45.00 Golden Oak Console Table and Mirror \$25.00. 23.00 Walnut Toilet Table \$17.00. 30.00 Jacobean Oak Serving Table \$20.00. 54.00 Walnut Dresser \$39.00.

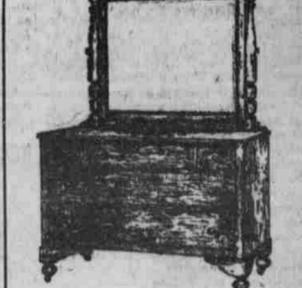
10-Piece Fumed Oak Dining Suite. Suite consists of 54-inch Buffet, 54-inch Table, 8-foot extension, China Cabinet, Serving Table and 6 chairs with leather slip seats. Complete outfit for \$150. Regularly \$216, Sale Price \$150.



\$33.00 Fumed Oak Library Table, \$19.75. \$33.00 Fumed Oak Library Table, quartered oak throughout; top is 26x44 with book rack at ends, sale price \$19.75.

A Special Lot of Sewing Tables \$5 Each. Worth \$20.00 to \$28.50. Sewing Table finished in old ivory over solid mahogany, that were regularly priced at \$20.00 to \$28.50, to close out at \$5.00 each.

\$137.00 Mahogany Dresser, \$80.00. Colonial post design, 60-inch Dresser, selected solid mahogany stock, deep roomy drawers, correct proportions and properly finished inside \$80 and out. Was \$137, now \$80.



Drapery Section Offers Bargains In Many Items

Curtain Nets, Madras, Etc. that were 35c, 60c, 75c, 80c and \$1.50—Now 17c, 30c, 38c, 40c and 70c Yard.

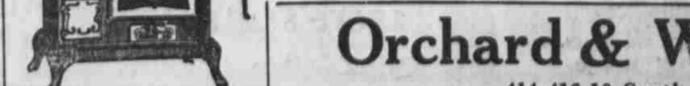
Upholstery Yard Goods. 50 inches wide, Values up to \$3.00 per yard. 75c Yard. Lace Curtains. Odd Pairs at one-fourth and one-half Original Price.

Over Drapery Materials. 20 pieces. In Greens, Browns, Rose and Maroon, some Sunfast, Values to \$1.50 Yard, 38c Yard. Pillow and Upholstery Squares. consisting of remnants of Velour, Armure, etc., in various colors, all 24 inches square, Values to \$1.50 each, Monday 19c Each.

BUY YOUR NEW STOVE NOW

Not a Cent Down—30 Days' Free Trial—Then \$5.00 and the Balance in Easy Monthly Payments. A proposition that gives you an opportunity to prove the worth of the stove before you accept it.

- Special Prices. \$21.50 Stewart Cabinet Range \$27.50. 38.50 Stewart Cabinet Range \$30.00. 47.50 Stewart Cabinet Range with reservoir \$40.00. 60.00 Beckwith Cabinet Range with reservoir, \$55. 63.00 Beckwith Cabinet Range with reservoir—slightly used \$43.00. 70.00 Stewart Combination Gas and Coal Range with broiler \$60.00. 62.50 Stewart Combination Gas and Coal Range \$55.



A Number of Choice Bargains in ROOM SIZE RUGS

- (6) \$52.00 Seamless Chenille, 9x12 Rugs, slightly soiled \$29.50. (5) \$35.00 Five Frame Body Brussels, 9x12 Rugs, discontinued patterns \$29.50. (15) \$60.00 Hartford Saxony, 9x12 Rugs, discontinued patterns \$45.00. (1) \$50.00 Hartford Saxony, 10-6x13-6 Rug, discontinued patterns \$65.00. (1) \$100.00 Hartford Saxony, 11-3x15 Rug, discontinued patterns \$72.50. (1) \$51.00 Heavy Wilton, 11-3x12 Rug, discontinued patterns \$37.50. (1) \$87.00 Seamless Chenille, 10-6x12 Rug, slightly soiled \$37.50. (4) \$60.00 Bundhart Wilton, 10-6x10-6 Rugs, discontinued patterns \$49.50.

Rugs Made From Travelers' Carpet Samples

- These are bargains. The prices are less than the first wholesale price of the carpet remnants used. (1) 6-9x3 Tapestry Carpet Made Rug—Price \$4.50. (1) 6-9x9 Brown Axminster Carpet Made Rug \$12.00. (2) 7-6x9 Delphi Blue Tapestry Carpet Made Rugs \$12.50. (1) 6-9x9 Rose Color Tapestry Carpet Made Rug \$9.95. (2) 8-3x10-6 Best Body Brussels Carpet Made Rugs \$16.50. (1) 8-3x10-8 Red Velvet Carpet Made Rug \$16.50. (1) 8-3x10-6 Plain Green Velvet Carpet Made Rug \$17.50. (1) 8-3x12 Best Quality Velvet Carpet Made Rug \$19.50. (1) 9x9 Best Quality Velvet Carpet Made Rug \$15.00. (1) 9x10-6 Without border, Velvet Carpet Made Rug \$14.00. (1) 8-10x12-7 Bordered Axminster Carpet Made Rug \$19.50. (1) 9x12 Cross Seam Tapestry Brussels Rugs \$6.95. (5) 9x12 Cross Seam Tapestry Brussels Rugs \$11.95. (2) 9x12 Cross Seam Axminster Rugs—Price \$12.95.

Many Articles in Gift Section at Half

- \$26.00 Laminor, a beautiful hall light—Price \$13.00. \$28.75 Adjustable Desk Lamp, verme finish on bronze \$14.40. \$35.00 Blue Hawthorne Vase Lamp, with shade painted to match \$17.50. \$65.00 Blue Wedgewood Lamp, with white intaglio shade \$32.50. \$29.00 Adjustable Bridge Lamp, verme finished bronze \$14.50. \$12.00 1 Blue Hawthorne Ginger Jar—Price \$6.00. \$12.00 Wicker Mop for two bottles and twelve glasses, excellent for porch service \$6.00.

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